



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re application: ELECTRONIC BALLAST CATHODE HEATING CIRCUIT

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant submits instant Request for Reconsideration in
response to Office Action dated 10/21/91.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In line 7 at page 7 of the specification, the term "equal"
is replaced with the word --equal--.

REMARKS

Examiner rejected claims 1-12 and 19-27 under 35 USC 112,
first paragraph, for reasons of lacking support in the
specification as originally filed.

Applicant traverses these rejections for the following
reasons.

(a) Claim 11 was part of the specification as originally
filed; yet claim 11 includes the following recitation:

"an LC circuit ... tuned to natural resonance at a
frequency lower than the fundamental frequency of the AC
voltage". (Emphasis added)